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D. S. Co. Garrison Ld 10 miles May 3. 1806.

Arrived here on the 30th ult. having succeeded in the principal Objects of my Voyage, and explored the source of the Mississippi — I shall be happy to give you as many little details growing from my Voyage but it might be premature to enter into the detail at present; the Vouchers forwarded, and yet to forward to Govt. will at least embrace two years of Papers.

I am much obliged to you for the pains you took relative to the letter addressed to Gov. Harrison by. S. Harrison — I shall address a letter to the Secretary, relative to his Instructions or that letter; which may induce him to think, that he executed Instructions; for his assertion: relative to my "making use of the Arms of the United States"

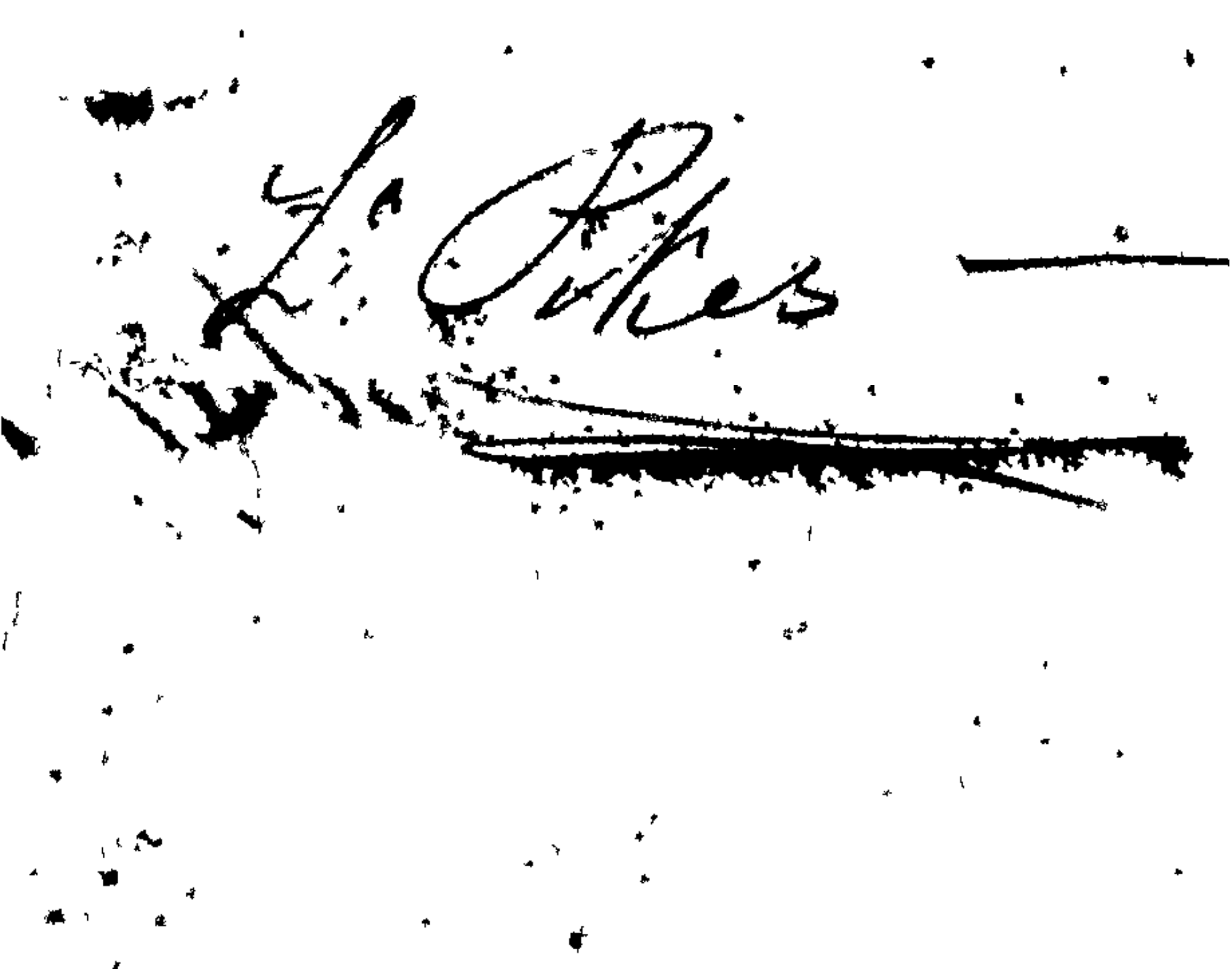
I have made a demand of the depositions you requested me to forward; — of the Genera: (who had them in possession) but he has absented himself saying he had not time to search for them — but the troops being ordered immediately here we have at leisure; I shall expect to obtain them in a few Days when they shall be forwarded:

Your Letter containing my note, and others to Mr Paii through a mistake, was carried along with Dues on my boy ago; I would now inclose it, but as I intend making some small payment to Mr Paii on that account as soon as I receive pay; I will retain it until then, when should I not have received Brevoorts orders to the contrary from you I will open the Letter take his receipt for the sum paid on the note. and then inclose it with the others — Lii a letter; I forward by some safe conveyance —

Having received of my Mess abouts, or nearly forty Dollars on Simply I will pay the sum to Mr. Paii & indorse it on his Note & forward that likewise —

You probably Heard of the Nomination of Col. Burr — as for the appointment of Lieut. Col. of the 2d Regt. of Infantry — he was rejected in the Senate 19. to 12 — but what avails my father & all old, and indeed of many young Officers; have done in case his Nomination had succeeded.! — Would it not thrilling at the very root of ambition; & stifle in the bud every noble sentiment? For who is the poor miserable wretch — who would be so despicable; as to retain his command with a view of daily to see Citizens Called

me to fill Vacancies over his Head.
Mess. B— is still in Statu quo. Write
by the earliest opportunity as I am bound
on another voyage and may not
be here 3 weeks longer.
Mrs Pike joins me in Respects for
Your Lady
Yours
Truly

N.B. I was not a little surprized to find the deposition
unsigned — but as they are, I have enclosed them
to you — please to excuse this letter as it
does by no means please me — I being so
much fatigued with Business — Say nothing
relative to Col. H. as affairs

Capt. Daniel Bopes